

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DAMASC 00044 061356Z

45

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 SS-20 NSC-10 L-03 SPC-03

PM-07 SAM-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 EUR-25 DOTE-00 DRC-01

/114 W

----- 078940

R 051356Z FEB 74

FM USINT DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 044

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 0044

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, SY

SUBJECT: CIVAIR PAN AMERICAN OVERFLIGHT LANDINGS

REF: STATE 011792

1. I RAISED THIS MATTER WITH FORMIN OFFICIAL MISXAH DALATI ON JAN. 31 AND WAS TOLD SUBJECT WOULD BE INVESTIGATED PROMPTLY. TODAY FEB. 5 IN FOLLOW-UP, I ASKED FOR STATUS REPORT. I WAS INFORMED THAT FOLLOWING MY INQUIRY, PAN AM'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE SAMI ALKHOURI WAS ADVISED BY HEAD OF SYRIAN LABOR SYNDICATE TO PREPARE LETTER TO THAT ORGANIZATION INDICATING THAT PAN AM DID NOT RPT DID NOT DELIVER WAS MATERIAL DURING OCT. WAR AND THAT PAN AM DOES NOT OR WILL NOT LAND IN TEL AVIV. ACCORDING TO DALATI, ONCE ALKHOURI SUBMITS THIS LETTER, PAN AM WILL NOT ONLY BE ALLOWED TO LAND BUT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH EVERY GROUND HANDLING SERVICE.

2. DALATI EMPHASIZED THAT SARG WANTS PAN AM TO LAND AND WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WAS ALSO INFORMED TODAY BY DUTCH CHARGE THAT KLM HAS ALREADY COMPLIED WITH SIMILAR DEMAND AND IS NOW LANDING IN DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH NO DIFFICULTIES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DAMASC 00044 061356Z

3. I HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT ALKHOURI BUT HE IS PRESENTLY IN

BEIRUT PERHAPS ALREADY PASSING INFO TO SUPERIORS. MEANWHILE,
WILL CONTINUE MONITOR THIS SITUATION CLOSELY AND BE BACK IN
TOUCH SHOULD THERE BE ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
SCOTES

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS, AIRLINES, AIRPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974DAMASC00044
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740256/aaaacacb.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 011792
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 AUG 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <12 DEC 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR PAN AMERICAN OVERFLIGHT LANDINGS
TAGS: ETRN, SY, PANAM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005